

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1, 33-39 are presented for examination in this application. Claim 1 is presented to insure continuity with the previous applications and will be cancelled in the first Office Action.

This application is a second divisional application, the first divisional application is U.S. Serial Number 10/291,124, which is a divisional of the parent application which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,495,512. The issue fee has not been paid in the 10/291,124 application.

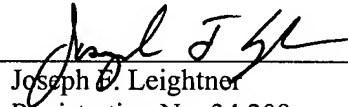
Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are fully supported by the disclosure set forth in columns 2, 3 and 13-18 ;Example IX, columns 23 and 24; as well as column 13, line 51 of U.S. Patent No. 6,495,512 . A copy of the patent is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Early and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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